

# Irish Mathematics Summer School for Undergraduates

UCD School of Mathematical Sciences 2009

Special Public Seminar  
Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 pm  
Room Q004, Quinn Building, UCD

“Distributions in Number Theory”

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**Abstract:** *It is said that the prime numbers are random but we do not know what random means. There are many such objects in number theory we would love to understand better but that behave as if random. In this talk, I shall describe how researchers have sought to tame and conquer this “randomness”.*

All are welcome

